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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE FLOW OF A GAS OR A LIQUID IN A BYPASS
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 13) including:
 - a. X Claims (12)
 - b. X Abstract
2. X 2 sheets of informal ___ formal X drawings.
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s)
 - a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ___ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
 - c. ___ Not executed
4. ___ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d) (2) and 1.33(b)
5. ___ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ___ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. X An assignment of the invention to Sensirion AG (cover sheet & document(s))

8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9. X Power of Attorney
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10. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 X Copies of IDS Citations
11. A Preliminary Amendment
12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP §503)
13. X Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27
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 Continuation of prior application No.: , filed
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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation divisional of application Serial No. , filed --
16. X Priority of application No(s). CH-2205/02 filed in Switzerland on December 23, 2002. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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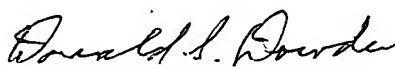
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